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Important Updates from the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President

Window Rock, Ariz. — Navajo Nation Division Directors met with the Office of the President's staff to update one another on goals met and to communicate new updates pertaining to the 65th annual Navajo Nation Fair.

One public announcement is that police officers from all seven districts throughout the Navajo Nation will be monitoring the Navajo Nation Fair from Thursday, September 8 through Sunday, September 11. Police officers will be located throughout the entire fairgrounds, rodeo, at business sites, the Window Rock area and all surrounding communities.

The Navajo Nation Drug and Gang Unit will be on duty the entire weekend. The Apache County Sheriffs, the New Mexico state police, and the McKinley County DWI Task Force will all be on duty until Monday evening, September 12.

In other news, during the "Walk for Hozho," event at the Veteran's Memorial Park, the Office of the President advocated for suicide prevention.

"We have a duty to help, every single one of us," said Leonard Chee, Deputy Chief of Staff for the Office of the President and Vice President. "I am asking every professional, every mother, father, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, friend, school teacher, bus driver, and student, to help."

Services such as school counselors, mental health clinics and the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families (who specialize in meth and suicide prevention,) were identified as outlets for suicide prevention.

Not only to help with suicide prevention but also to encourage our people to work toward prosperity, the Office of the President has incorporated new events such as the leadership forum, talent show, questions for the President -which he will answer on location- and a job fair at the 65th annual Navajo Nation Fair.

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